

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

GOLF BALL WITH MULTI-LAYER COVER

which was filed on **June 17, 1999**, having a serial number of **09/335,302**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:
Not applicable

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:
Not applicable

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States

application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Rule 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/743,579 filed November 4, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/240,259 filed May 10, 1994, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/054,406, filed April 28, 1993, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,368,304.

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